



Dept. of Health Employment Opportunity

Department of Health ♦ Personnel Office ♦ 1250 Punchbowl St., Room 122 ♦ Honolulu, HI 96813

Opening Date: May 1, 2000 (Rev. 04/03)

LAST DAY TO FILE APPLICATIONS: CONTINUOUS UNTIL NEEDS ARE MET

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST II - Recruit No. 00X001

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST III - Recruit No. 00X002

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IV - Recruit No. 00X003

Statewide Employment

Hawaii Residency Waived

\$2,670 (SR-18), \$2,886 (SR-20) and \$3,122 (SR-22) per month

For application, please call (808)586-4517

◆ JOB DUTIES

Level II: Perform a variety of standard chemical analyses and physical tests in accordance with prescribed procedures in a laboratory; participate in field inspections and surveys; and other related duties as assigned.

Level III: Perform a variety of laboratory, survey, inspectional, corrective and educational work assignments in the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs; and other related duties as assigned.

Level IV: Plan, organize and perform survey and/or research activities in the specialized and complex areas of the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs; and perform other related duties as assigned.

Qualification Summary

You Must Have:

1. a bachelor's degree in chemistry, physics, biology, zoology or other field related to environmental sanitation;
2. 1 year professional experience in chemistry, physics, biology, zoology or other environmental health sanitation field;
3. For Levels III & IV, 1 to 2 years professional experience in environmental health; and
4. a valid driver's license for most positions.

Allowable substitutions for these requirements are described in the **Minimum Qualification Requirements**.

You must be available to work in locations at the geographical locations you select.

◆ MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, you must meet **all** of the following requirements. Please note that unless specifically indicated, the required education and experience may not be gained concurrently. In addition, qualifying work experience is credited based on a 40-hour workweek.

1. **Specialized Experience:** None for Level II, one year for Level III and for Level IV, two years of progressively responsible professional work experience in the field of environmental health which required knowledge and application of the principles, practices, and techniques of sanitation including, but not limited to such duties and responsibilities as: conducting laboratory and field tests on air contaminants; inspecting fuel-burning equipment and recommending necessary adjustments; inspecting x-ray producing machines to minimize the hazards of burns and scattered radiation; reviewing and advising on standards for air conditioning and ventilation plans and equipment; conducting field and laboratory analysis, inspections and/or investigations on water, food and drug samples for discovery of existing and potential environmental pollution violations; working with managers and the public for the acceptance of environmental health regulations and practices.
Applicants for the Environmental Health Specialist IV level must have at least one year of experience comparable in scope and responsibility to that of the Environmental Health Specialist III level in State service.
2. **General Experience:** One year of responsible professional work experience in chemistry, physics, biology, zoology or other closely related scientific field which provides knowledge and skills appropriate to the field of environmental health sanitation. The work must have required the ability to apply the scientific laws and principles of the field and to interpret and evaluate the results of research and analysis by other professionals.

(See Information on Back)

“An Equal Opportunity Employer”

3. **Education:** A bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a major in chemistry, physics, biology, zoology,

or other field related to environmental sanitation. Professional experience in the fields mentioned above or in the fields of environmental health sanitation may be substituted for *Education* on a year-for-year basis.

4. **Substitutions Allowed:**

- a. A master's degree from an accredited university with a major in physics, chemistry, biology, zoology, or other related science may be substituted for one year of *Specialized Experience*.
- b. A Ph.D. degree from an accredited university with a major in physics, chemistry, biology, zoology or other related science may be substituted for all of the required *General* and *Specialized Experience*.
- c. Excess *Specialized Experience* may be substituted for *General Experience*.

5. **License:** A valid driver's license is required for most positions.

HOW TO FILE: Submit applications in person or by mail to
Department of Health
Personnel Office - Room 122
1250 Punchbowl St.,
Honolulu, HI 96813.

File applications immediately. Mailed applications and supplemental materials must be postmarked by midnight of the last day to file applications. For recruitments indicating Continuous Recruitment Until Needs Are Met, the last day to file applications will be posted in our office.

REQUIRED FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION: You must submit the following forms and documentation **together with your application** or your application may be rejected:

1. Evidence of the appropriate training (official transcript or diploma to verify major) to be given credit for education. A legible photocopy will be accepted; however, the Department of Health reserves the right to request an official copy of your transcript.
2. Copy of any license or registration required to qualify you for the position.

QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE: Your possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for the position. Overall paid or unpaid experience must be of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that you have the ability to perform the duties of the position. Provide a detailed description of your duties and responsibilities. If you worked on a part-time basis, indicate your average number of hours worked per week.

We will not withhold the referral of names of eligibles for employment consideration because of your failure to provide accurate and complete information concerning your qualifications.

MERIT OR CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM: You must meet the minimum qualification requirements, including education, experience, and other public employment requirements for State Civil Service employment.

The names of applicants will be referred based on their examination grade and availability for employment. The employing agency may select **any one** of the eligibles referred. The names of those not selected will be kept on an eligible list for no less than the period indicated on the eligible's notice of examination results and eligibility card.

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT: You must be a citizen, permanent resident alien, or national of the United States; however, if you are a non-citizen with employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service, you may also apply.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT: You must be a legal resident of the State of Hawaii at the time of application. If there is a question regarding your residence status, it is your responsibility to provide documentary evidence of abandonment of your previous residence and/or establishment of Hawaii residence, i.e. filing State income tax returns as a resident of Hawaii, registering to vote in Hawaii's elections, and so on. A residency information sheet is available upon request.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE: If you are claiming the 5 or 10 points Veterans' Preference you must submit a copy of your DD214 and/or other substantiating documents specifying the periods of your service.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be able to physically and mentally perform efficiently the duties of the position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the advertised position are encouraged to apply. The State of Hawaii is committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking reasonable accommodations should be ready to discuss the accommodation sought so that a determination can be made that such accommodation is reasonable and would not cause the employer undue hardship.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Offers of employment will be conditioned on the results of a complete physical examination. For certain job categories, applicants may be referred to a State-designated physician, rather than the applicant's personal physician of choice. The cost for all physical examinations shall be borne by the applicant and not the State of Hawaii.

EXAMINATION: The examination for this recruitment will be conducted on an unassembled basis where the examination score is based on an evaluation and rating of your education and experience. It is therefore important that your employment application provide a clear and detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of each position you held. If you are required to report for a written, oral and/or performance test, you will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

If you must take an examination but require special accommodation, please call the Recruitment and Examination office at 586-4517 as soon as possible. We will design a fair and effective way in which you can demonstrate your ability to perform the essential functions of this job. You should be prepared to provide medical proof of your need for accommodation by a professional who is qualified to make a diagnosis.

NOTIFICATION: You will be notified, in writing, of your employment eligibility.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEAL:

Administrative Review: If you do not agree with an action taken on your application, you should **FIRST** request an administrative review with the Department of Health. This must be done within 7 working days following the date your notice was sent. Requests must be made, in writing, to the Department of Health at the address listed on the front of this announcement. Your letter requesting the administrative review must include 1) the job title(s), recruitment number(s), and the specific reason(s) you are requesting the review, and 2) any additional information you want to submit to substantiate your request. **If you do not submit your request within the seven day limit, no administrative review will be conducted.**

Appeal: If you do not agree with the administrative review decision or action taken by the Department of Health, you may appeal to the State Merit Appeals Board within 20 days from the date your notice was sent. Appeals to the Board must be in writing and sent to: State Merit Appeals Board, c/o Director, Department of Human Resources Development, 235 S. Beretania St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813-2437.

A change in rating will not affect the employment consideration of referred applicants or an applicant's appointment.

FILING AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW **BEFORE** REQUESTING AN APPEAL WILL EXPEDITE THE REVIEW PROCESS.

EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW RESUME: Please take a copy of your State application and/or resume to employment interviews. We suggest you make a copy of your application before turning in the original.

